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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of )  
Rene Langhans ) Group Art Unit; 3724  
on ROTARY CUTTING UNIT )  
Serial No.: 08/612,212 <sup>883,685-PCC</sup> )  
Filed: March 6, 1996 ) (Our Docket No. 2821-193 )

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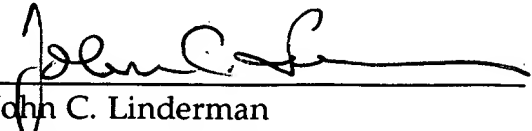
Sir:

In response to paragraph 4 - 6 of the Office Action dated March 1, 1999, revised informal Figures 1 and 5 are enclosed which identify angle  $\alpha$  and switch the references to components 26 and 27. The labeling for drive unit 30 has been changed by adding the word "detachable." The changes are marked in red.

In addition, a proposed new figure is included for review by the Examiner

and possible addition to the application at a later date. No new matter has been added to the drawings by this revision.

Respectfully submitted,

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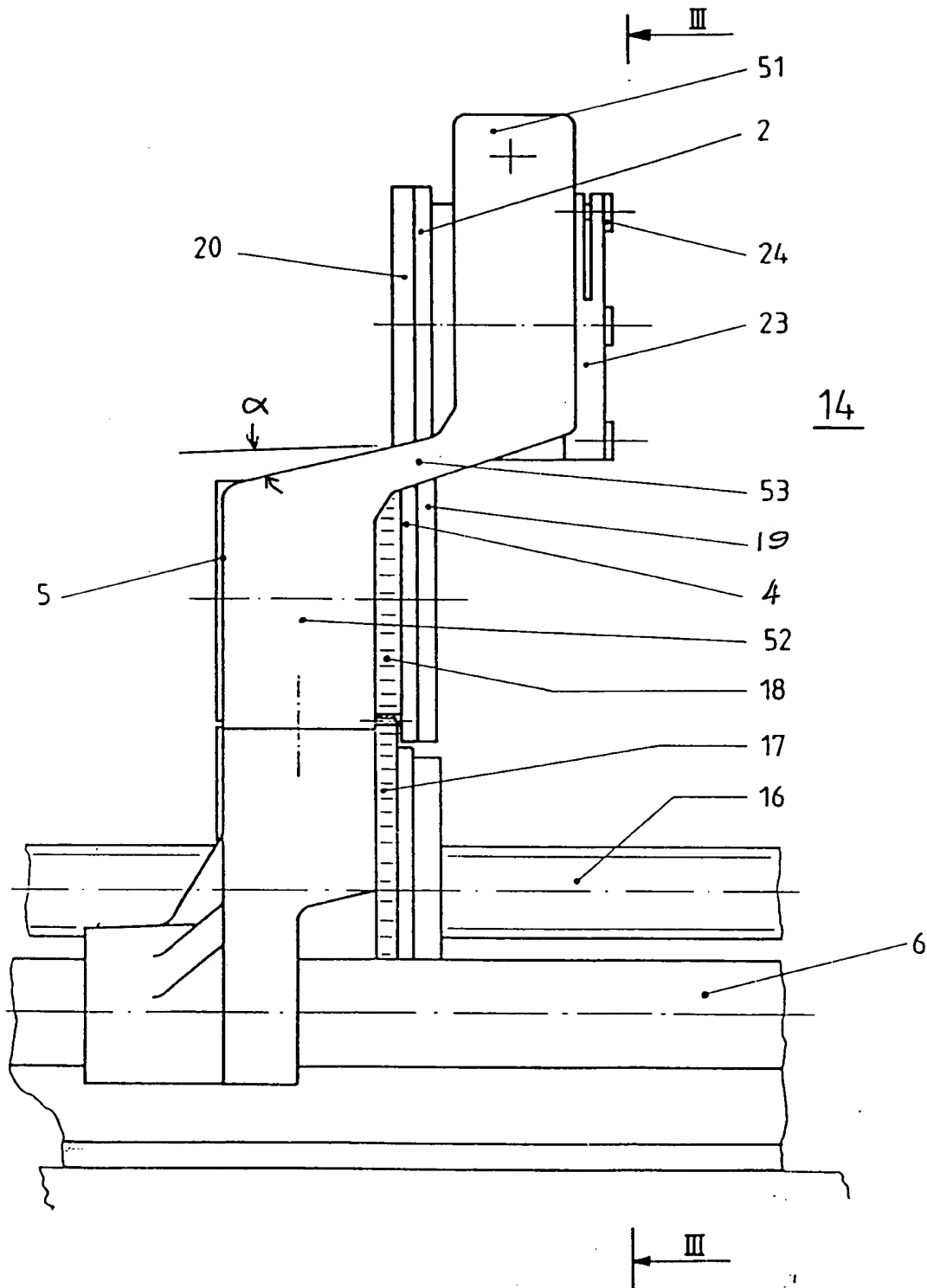
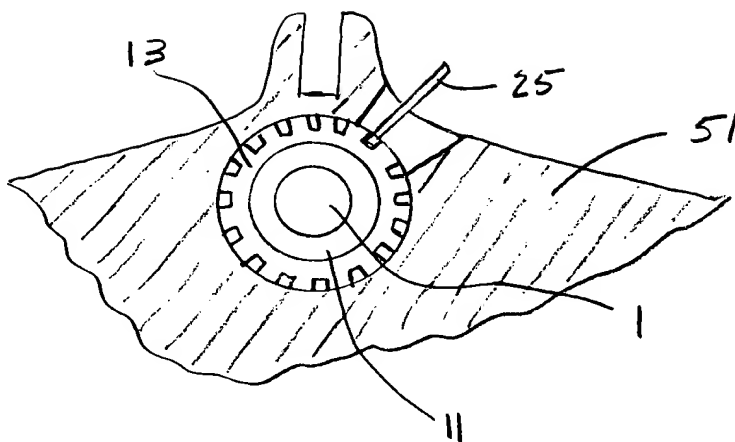


Fig. 2

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Proposed NEW FIGURE (IF REQUESTED)  
BY EXAMINER

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